GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2698
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EMERGENCY SERVICES IN ACCIDENT PRONE AREAS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to upgrade the General Hospitals Ernakulam and NIMHANS, Bangalore under the pilot project to augment and upgrade the accident and emergency services in selected States hospitals which fall in most accident prone areas of National Highways; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare have received a proposal from Government of Kerala in February, 2000 seeking financial assistance to the tune of Rs.1.50 crores for upgradation and strengthening of Emergency facilities at General Hospital, Ernakulam. It will be considered for financial assistance, alongwith other proposals, as and when adequate funds are available. No proposal in this regard has, however, been received from NIMHANS, Bangalore.